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Concerning U.S. Application Serial No. 09/445,278

Dear Examiner Grunberg:

Please find enclosed a transmittal dated March 26, 2004, and a copy of an amendment and a petition for a one-month extension of time for response that were facsimile filed on August 22, 2003.

Very truly yours,

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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